

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
ECONOMIC DATA**

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Privately Owned Housing Units Authorized by Building Permits

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Units</u>	<u>Valuation (In Thousands)</u>
2002	28,255	\$ 3,186,632
2001	24,739	2,750,047
2000	24,321	2,569,405
1999	26,840	2,739,418
1998	25,657	2,424,875
1997	25,156	2,265,005
1996	26,298	2,275,667
1995	24,282	2,032,503
1994	26,374	2,149,313
1993	21,702	1,749,828

Data Source: U.S. Department of Commerce – Bureau of the Census.

Major Private Employers

The State's major private employers and the approximate number employed by each in 2002 were as follows:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Number Employed</u>
1. Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.	32,500 – 35,000
2. Boeing Corporation	12,500 – 15,000
3. Washington University	12,500 – 15,000
4. Schnuck Markets, Inc.	10,000 – 12,500
5. Barnes-Jewish Hospital	7,500 – 10,000
6. May Department Stores	7,500 – 10,000
7. Ford Motor Company	7,500 – 10,000
8. Daimler Chrysler	5,000 – 7,500
9. Lester E Cox Medical	5,000 – 7,500
10. American Airlines, Inc.	5,000 – 7,500
11. SBC (Southwestern Bell) Management	5,000 – 7,500
12. Hallmark Cards	5,000 – 7,500
13. AT&T Corporation	5,000 – 7,500
14. United Parcel Service, Inc.	5,000 – 7,500
15. St. John's Regional Health Center	5,000 – 7,500

Data Source: Missouri Department of Economic Development.